The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 6.

THIS Day the Honourable Houſe of Burgeſſes for this Colony, aſſembled at the Capitol, when the Honourable PEYTON RANDOLPH, Eſq; his Majeſty's Attorney-General, was choſen Speaker. And his Honour FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor, open'd the Seſſion with the following SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

NOT having any Preſſing Occaſion for my Meeting you in General Aſſembly before this Time, I have followed the Bent of My Own Inclinations, which have always been to Create as little Expence to the Country, and as little Trouble to yourſelves, as the Circumſtances of the Times would permit me.

Since my calling this Aſſembly, ſeveral important Events have happened in *Great-Britain*, in which you are deeply Intereſted. All the Papers relating to theſe Matters have been tranſmitted to me by his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and it is my Duty to communicate them All to you without Reſerve. They conſiſt of ſeveral Reſolutions of the Houſe of Commons, and Acts of the Legiſlature; by due Attention to which you will readily collect the undiſguiſed Sentiments of the *Britiſh* Nation relative to her Colonies: Sentiments which are not mere ſpeculative Opinions, but which have operated ſtrongly in your Favour. Your Grievances have been Redreſſed, the Act you thought Oppreſſive Repealed, and every Indulgence in Commerce which you could with Reaſon expect, or even deſire, been Granted you. Your Mother Country has on this Occaſion not only acted with her uſual Prudence, but alſo with the greateſt Kindneſs and Affection towards you her Children; and as an indulgent Parent has a Right to expect a Return of Duty, Obedience and Gratitude from her Natural Children, ſhe has a Right to Claim the ſame from you her Political ones. My long contracted Friendſhip for you bids me Wiſh, and the Experience I have gained of the Genius of the People over whom I have the Honour to preſide, Teaches me to Expect, that your preſent Conduct will do you Honour at Home, and convince every Enemy to the Crown of *Great-Britain*, that her Colonies are, and ever will be, her Support to the utmoſt of their Abilities againſt the Attacks of the moſt Powerful; and will never ſuffer her Empire to be Inſulted with Impunity. From the Conſideration of the True and Permanent Intereſt of the Colony, I hope; from the Experience I have already had of the Abilities of many Members of this Aſſembly, I expect; and from my Knowledge of your Senſe of Honour and Gratitude, I have a Confidence; That you will exert yourſelves to ſhew, that your Loyalty to your KING, and your Affection to your Mother Country, ought not to be impeached. The Attachment of your Friends in *Great-Britain*, who have been ſteady to your Intereſt, will, as I have the greateſt Reaſon to believe, depend on the Returns you ſhall Now make to the many Acts of Kindneſs which you muſt acknowledge have been ſhewn to you. The Criſis is very Great, and if not properly and ſeriouſly attended to, may be very Alarming. My Affection to you obliges me to mention this, but my Reliance on you diſpenſes with my dwelling longer on the Subject.

It is expedient I ſhould alſo recommend to your Conſideration and Humanity, a poor unhappy Set of People who are deprived of their Senſes, and wander about the Country, terrifying the Reſt of their Fellow Creatures: A legal Confinement and proper Proviſion ought to be appointed for theſe miſerable Objects, who cannot Help themſelves. Every civilized Country has an Hoſpital for theſe People, where they are confined, maintained, and attended by able Phyſicians, to endeavour to reſtore to them their loſt Reaſon.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I have nothing particular to aſk of you, his Majeſty having made no Requiſitions from his Colonies; and it is with great Pleaſure I can ſay, that notwithſtanding the Diſtraction of the Times, and the Ceſſation of Juſtice, no Man's Property has been violated, and no Man has a Claim of Reparation at your Hands.

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I ſhall only add to what I have ſaid, the recommending to you, a cool and conſiderate Reflection on the Circumſtances of the Colony, and of what is expected from you. You never had an Occaſion, and poſſibly never may have another, in which the deliberate Uſe of your Judgment was more Neceſſary. To that I truſt, and doubt not but your Reſolutions will convince me and all Mankind, that I have not truſted in vain.

GENOA, July 29.

THEY write from Corſica, that the Chiefs of the Rebels have Orders to aſſemble immediately to give a deciſive Anſwer to France.

We learn from Toulon, that they are building there in haſte ſeveral Ships of War, and that 1400 Men are daily employed on the Fortifications.

Aug. 16. By a Veſſel lately arrived from Baſtia we learn, that an Accommodation will ſoon take Place between the Republic and the Corſicans; and that two Miniſters, one French, the other Engliſh, are daily expected on the Iſland, to put the laſt Hand to the Treaty.

Altena, Auguſt 5. If we may believe the public Report, 30,000 Men, long accuſtomed to War under a Chief inured to Fatigue and Glory, are advancing, at this Inſtant, towards the Dutchy of Lunebourg, not as Friends, but Enemies. The News Writers of London have foretold this Event, more than ſix Weeks ago, and give the Reaſon of it. Senſible People, however, believed it not, and will not perhaps believe it yet, notwithſtanding the News of the Day.

Vienna, Auguſt 16. A few Days ago a French Courier paſſed through this City, in his Way from Conſtantinople. The Letters which he has brought, far from confirming the Retreat of Prince Heraclius, ſay, that the Shocks of the Earthquakes, and the Progreſs of that Prince cauſe an Extraordinary Conſternation at Conſtantinople. Prince Heraclius had very newly beat a large Army of the Turks in Natolia; and the Porte, alarmed at theſe ſucceſſive Diſaſters, was drawing together Troops and military Stores from all Parts, in order to ſend them off thither by Land and Sea.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 18.

The general Toaſt in the City now is, "May the Earl of Chatham retain the Integrity of Mr. Pitt."

Not only the Officers belonging to the Garriſons of Mahon and Gibraltar, but thoſe of the Regiments quartered at Quebec and other Stations in North-America, have received very ſhort Notice to join their Regiments.

It is ſaid the Marriage Ceremony of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Caroline Matilda with the King of Denmark, will be concluded by Proxy early in September next.

Auguſt 21. Yeſterday his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Naſſau, was introduced to his Majeſty at St. James's.

Both Houſes of Parliament, it is thought, will meet in November next for Diſpatch of Buſineſs, that the Seſſion may end in March, or beginning of April, ſo as to allow the Members to have full Time to meet their Conſtituents before the general Election, which will be in May next.

Notwithſtanding the precipitate Reſolutions of the Colonies, to erect a Statue of the late Mr. Pitt in every one of them, ſeveral Gentlemen well acquainted with the Americans, are now making Betts in Town, of One Hundred Guineas to Twenty, that Lord Chatham's Statue will not be erected on that Continent; and Yeſterday a Bett was made at Arthur's, of 200 Guineas to 20.

Aug. 26. The Recruits now raiſing in the Electorate of Hanover, intended for the Britiſh American Colonies, it is ſaid, are to be compleated to Ten Thouſand Men.

Laſt Week died at Tipperary, Thomas Winſloe, Eſq; aged 146 Years; he was a Captain in the Reign of King Charles I. and came with Oliver Cromwell a Lieutenant-Colonel into Ireland.

Sept. 1. It is ſtrongly reported that the Iſland of Porto Rico, in the Weſt-Indies, or ſome other important Places on the Spaniſh Weſtern Empire, will be demanded of the Court of Madrid, to be delivered into the Hands of the Engliſh, by Way of Security for Payment of the Manilla Ranſom, in Caſe our Miniſters ſee any farther Procraſtination in that Affair.

A Plan of Lord Chatham's, for uniting the Colonies with the Mother Country, will certainly next Seſſions be laid before both Houſes of Parliament.

We hear from Portſmouth, that it is rumoured there, a conſiderable Naval Force will ſoon ſail from thence for America, Part of which is to join Commodore Palliſer on the Banks of Newfoundland.

Sept. 3. We are poſitively aſſured, that ſeveral Portugal Merchants have been ſummoned to attend this Morning on the Board of Trade; it being determined to procure a Removal of all the Grievances from which our Trade and Traders are made to ſuffer in that Kingdom; they have for an Age paſt, from Encroachments on one Side, and Negligence on the other, been introducing and increaſing to ſo enormous a Degree as now to become intolerable; while they have diminiſhed our Commerce with that Kingdom, ſo as to make the Balance of Trade become greatly inſignificant, and even in Danger of turning againſt us.—— But the effectual Correction of theſe Abuſes being now voluntarily undertaken by the preſent Adminiſtration, it may be expected the good Work will be heartily engaged in, and ſuch happy Effects reſult from their generous Endeavours, as will, with their many other laudable Purſuits, ſoon ſilence the Voice of Faction, Scandal, and Malevolence.

Sept. 4. Copies of all the Commercial Treaties, at preſent ſubſiſting between England and Portugal, are now making out, in order to be laid before a ſuperior Board.

September 6. By Letters from Paris we hear, that Monſieur de Voltaire is ſo much alarmed by the Severity of the Proceedings againſt the unhappy young Gentlemen, who were concerned in the Profanation of the Crucifix at Abbeville, that not thinking it ſafe to reſide within the French Dominions, he has written to the King of Pruſſia for Leave to retire to Weſel.

The large Acquiſitions of Territory made by Lord Clive in the Eaſt-Indies, we hear, will be claimed by the Government; as no Subject can enjoy any Privileges of that Sort, without the Sanction of Parliament.

An Account of the Quantities of Gold and Silver exported, during the laſt ten Years, to the Eaſt-Indies, we hear, will be ordered to be made out, for the Inſpection of an auguſt Aſſembly.

It is with great Pleaſure we can acquaint our Readers that Lord Chatham is in the higheſt Confidence with his Sovereign; and that his M------ is firmly reſolved to ſupport his Lordſhip's Meaſures, which, we are told, will be of the greateſt Conſequence to the internal Welfare of this Kingdom.

One of his Lordſhip's Plans we are told, is to make the Eaſt-India Company repay the Government the Expence it was at, during the late War, in ſupporting the Company's Settlements in India; with which, it is ſaid, will be paid the laſt additional Duty on Strong Beer, and that Duty taken off, whereby the labouring People will have Beer at Three-pence per Pot as formerly.

It is reported that the Directors of the Hon. Eaſt-India Company received on Friday a Meſſage from the Right Hon. the Secretaries of State, ſignifying that the Parliament would meet early in November; that an Enquiry would be made into the Management of the Company's Affairs; and that this Notice was given, that proper Papers might be prepared for their Inſpection.

In conſequence of the late Enquiry into our Commercial Grievances from Portugal, it has been diſcovered that the Britiſh Merchants trading to

that Kingdom, have been actual Sufferers to the Amount of 200,000l. Sterling and upwards, by an illegal Exaction of Duties on their Merchandize, contrary to Treaties during the laſt Twenty Years.

Private Letters from the Hague mention, that England has lately made out a Claim to an extenſive Tract of Land, which the Dutch have comprehended within the Colony of the Berbices, in America, for many Years. And it is ſaid that Admiral Parry has Orders to execute a Commiſſion to the Dutch Governor of Surrinam.

Sept. 9. It is ſaid, the Colony Agents intend to Petition, that in future Trials in American Vice-Admiralty Courts, no Subject of his Majeſty may be obliged to attend the Summons of any other Court but that of his own Province.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, attentive to the Concerns of his Fellow Subjects, has written Letters to the ſeveral great Officers of State, informing them of the Scarcity, which in his Opinion is likely to happen, if ſomething be not ſoon done to prevent ſo much Corn being carried out of the Kingdom, as the old Stocks of Wheat are pretty near exhauſted, and the new Wheat, through the exceſſive Rains, has run into Straw, and is much lighter in the Ear than it has been for ſome Years paſt.

It is ſaid, that if an Embargo is not immediately laid, the greateſt Part of this Year's Harveſt will be out of the Kingdom before a Fortnight is at an End.

We are informed there was a Majority in the late Council held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, for ſhutting up the Ports againſt the Exportation of Corn.

We hear likewiſe that there will be an Embargo laid on all Veſſels already loaden, and that the Corn will be relanded.

Sept. 11. We have Advice from Liſbon, that by the new Treaty of Commerce with England, the Manufactures of Great-Britain would be exported on board the Regiſter-Ships for the Bahias, St. Salvador, Rio de Janeiro, and the other Portugueſe Settlements in South-America, hitherto principally ſupplied by the French, Dutch, and Genoeſe.

The Parliament, which ſtood prorogued to the 18th Inſtant, is, by Proclamation, further prorogued to the 11th of November next, then to ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs.

Letters from Leghorn ſay, that the Crops of Corn in the Southern Parts of Italy, Sicily excepted, and alſo in the Roman State and Tuſcany, have been almoſt ruined, ſo that in the latter Place there is only Corn for the Month of October. They add, that their chief Dependance is on Old England.

The Concern and Diſſatisfaction appears exceſſive in the Public Mind, at not finding in laſt Tueſday's Gazette, a Renewal of the Prohibition of Corn, &c,

We are told by Letters from Edinburgh, that the Magiſtrates of that City, and ſeveral others, are preparing Petitions to be laid before the Privy Council, for putting a Stop to the Exportation of Grain from that Kingdom.

The Grand Duke of Tuſcany, in order to encourage the Importation of Corn, and provide for the Wants of his Subjects, has taken off all Duties of Entry upon Grain brought into his Dominions.

A Proclamation is iſſued for putting the Laws againſt foreſtalling, regrating, and engroſſing of Corn, into ſpeedy Execution.

We hear that Admiral Keppel is to have the Command of the Yachts which are to carry and convey her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Caroline Matilda to Denmark.

We hear, in conſequence of the late Reſolution for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's Reſidence in that Kingdom, the Office of Lords Juſtices will be totally aboliſhed.

A Committee of Merchants trading to Portugal will this Week attend the Levee of one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, on Affairs of great Importance.

Yeſterday Sir George Yonge, Bart. kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand, on being appointed one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

As did Iſaac Barre, Eſq; Member for Wycomb, in Bucks, on being appointed one of the Vice-Treaſurers of Ireland, in the Room of Lord George Sackville.

Yeſterday Morning Count de Malzahn, the Pruſſian Ambaſſador, had a Conference with the Miniſtry on the ſubject of ſome Diſpatches, ſaid to be of Importance, from the Court of Berlin.

It is reported that Endeavours will be uſed with the Portugueſe Miniſtry, for Leave to carry on a Trade from England and her Colonies to the Brazils.

September 15. Some Folks, who are not eaſily wrought upon by vague Reports, do think, that Things are ſo far from being firmly ſettled in the ſeveral Departments of National Buſineſs, as to admit of great Changes very unexpectedly.

Friday the Earl of Shelburne, and ſome others of the great Officers of State, paid a Viſit to Lord Chatham at Hampſtead.

We hear ſome Diſpatches of great Importance were received on Friday from his Excellency Sir Joſeph Yorke at the Hague.

The Dutch are reported to be putting ſeveral Capital Ships of War into Commiſſion, and raiſing Marines in all their Sea-Ports.

Sept. 16. This Day both Houſes of Parliament will meet at Weſtminſter purſuant to their laſt Prorogation.

A Copy of the Articles propoſed by France, for effecting an Accommodation betwen the Corſicans and Genoeſe, has been tranſmitted here by one of his Majeſty's Foreign Conſuls, ſaid to be of ſome Importance to our Trade in the Mediterranean.

Divers Gentlemen have lately gone over to New-York, and other Provinces in North-America, to claim Lands given their Predeceſſors almoſt a Century ago. On the Eſtate of one Gentleman, 'tis ſaid, Elizabeth Town is built, which will now turn out of great Value to him.—It is probable this may give the American Lawyers ſome Buſineſs.

Baſſeterre (in St. Chriſtophers) October 8.

Monday Night laſt, about 10 o'Clock, a great Surff, with a briſk Gale of Wind from the S. E. began, in which nine or ten Veſſels were drove aſhore on the Beach, and wrecked, ſome Houſes, Fences, Trees, &c. in Town, are damaged. We have had no News yet from the Country, and greatly fear the Miſchief done there is conſiderable, as the Wind continues blowing hard. The following are the Veſſels loſt, as we hear, a Schooner belonging to Mr. Wattley, Capt. Farrell; a Sloop belonging to Mr. Satterthwaite, Capt. Sims; Brig George, Capt. Gregory, and a Schooner, Capt. Duncan, from Philadelphia; a Sloop from the Windward Iſlands; the Sloop Batchelor, Capt. Yard, belonging to Mr. Priddie; Capt. Boyd's Schooner; Capt. Wilſon's Schooner; Mr. Neſbit's Two Maſt Boat, Capt. Conner; and the Boat Polly-Grogg, belonging to Mr. Mardenbrough.

BOSTON, *October* 13.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton, legally qualified and warned in Public Town-Meeting, aſſembled at Faneuil-Hall on Wedneſday the 8th Day of October, A. D. 1766, the following Vote was paſſed.

"Whereas the Inhabitants of this Town have ever held the violent Outrages of Perſons unknown in the late Times of Diſtreſs in the utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence, and from a Senſe of Duty, as well as juſt Indignation at the Ravages committed on the Properties of divers of their Fellow-Subjects and Citizens on the 26th of Auguſt 1765, took the earlieſt Opportunity to exert their ſtrenuous Endeavours, in Aid of the Civil Authority, to reſtore Peace, Order and Tranquility; which were accordingly in one Day reſtored, and have been ever ſince preſerved. And whereas his Majeſty has been pleaſed *only* to *recommend* it to the General Aſſembly of this Province to make up the Loſſes of the Sufferers in the late unhappy Times, although his Excellency the Governor has thought fit to *interpret* the ſame as a *Requiſition* ſo *peremptory* and *authoritative* as to preclude not only all Controverſy and Debate, but even Deliberation with Regard to a Compliance.——From no Regard to ſaid *Interpretation*, but in dutiful Reſpect to the *mild Recommendation* of our moſt gracious Sovereign, in Humanity and Generoſity towards thoſe Gentlemen who have ſuffered in a Manner that no Man ought, eſpecially in a State of Civil Society: VOTED, That on the Application of ſuch Sufferers to the General Aſſembly in a Parliamentary Way, the Repreſentatives of this Town be directed, and they are accordingly directed in their beſt Diſcretion to uſe their Influence, that ſuch Loſſes be made up, as far as may be, in a Manner the moſt loyal and reſpectful with Regard to his Majeſty, the moſt conſtitutional and ſafe with Regard to our invaluable Rights and Privileges, and the moſt humane and benevolent with Regard to the Sufferers."

NEW-YORK, *November* 3.

Capt. Johnſton, in Twenty Days from Antigua, informs us, that on the 3d ult. was taken up at Sea, and brought to that Iſland, by one of their Pilots, a large black Sloop, without any living Creature on board; ſhe had new Sails made by Chriſtopher Dychinck, in New-York, four Ports in each Side, four Cabbin Windows, with four Panes of Glaſs in each; her Cabbin painted of a Cedar Colour, her Starboard Shrowds cut away, and ſeveral Cuts in her Maſts, with her Lumber Port open: She had a new Cable, Hoops, and Lumber, and Ducks on her Deck; alſo ſeveral Barrels of Flour in her Hold, ſome of which were marked H. M. the Brand M. H. and others marked A. M. 'Twas imagined ſhe took Fire at Sea, as her Caboooſe was burnt, and deſerted perhaps too ſoon by her Crew.

Capt. Cunningham, from Santa-Croix, informs us, that juſt before he ſailed, Capt. Sudler, belonging to Cheſter in Maryland, bound home from Antigua, laden with Rum and Sugar, had put into Santa-Croix, in a very ſhattered Condition, having loſt all her Maſts, and every Thing off the Deck, in Lat. 23, in the Gale of Wind or Hurricane, in the 20th of September laſt.—And that Capt. Wattles, in a Sloop belonging to Norwich, in Connecticut, bound home from Anguilla with a Load of Salt, had put into Tortola, having loſt his Maſt in Lat. 22, 30, in the ſame Hurricane.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 6.

Extract of a Letter from Cork, Auguſt 27, 1766.

"You will have ſeen, no Doubt, before this reaches you, that the Intercourſe between America and Ireland is totally cut off, from the Firſt of January next, by the 35th Section of the American Act of laſt Seſſion, by the Word Ireland being omitted through Miſtake. A Gentleman of this Place, now in London, was the firſt who perceived it, and alarmed the People on this Side the Water; he has preſented Petitions to the Lord Lieutenant, from all the principal trading Towns in the Kingdom, and his Excellency has given him the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that it will be repealed as ſoon as the Parliament meets."

A Gentleman writes from St. Chriſtophers, October 11, that a Veſſel was juſt arrived from St. Euſtatia, the firſt ſince the Gale of Wind, the Captain of which informed of the Loſs of a Number of Veſſels there (ſaid to be 14 Sail) and that he met three or four Veſſels at Sea diſmaſted; from which it was imagined the Gale had been general throughout the Iſlands.

Laſt Thurſday, a Woman in Pewter-Platter Alley, having left her Child, about 18 Months old, alone, while ſhe went to the Pump for Water, on her Return found it ſo miſerably burnt, that it expired in Half an Hour after. *A melancholy Inſtance of leaving young Children by themſelves.*

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 13.

His Excellency the Governor's Anſwers, to the Addreſſes of the Two Houſes of Aſſembly inſerted in laſt Week's GAZETTE:

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

I cannot in Words adequate to what I feel, Thank you for your kind and affectionate Addreſs, or expreſs the Pleaſure it gives me to know, that my Conduct, ſince I have had the Honour to preſide here, is approved of by Thoſe whoſe favourable Opinion it has ever been my Study to merit.

That no Endeavours of yours will be wanting, to bring this Seſſion to a happy Concluſion, I am very confident; and you may, Gentlemen, be aſſured, that I ſhall be always ready to concur with the other Branches of the Legiſlature, in every Meaſure that may be propoſed, for promoting the Welfare and Proſperity of this Province.

Nov. 6, 1766. HOR°. SHARPE.

Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,

Be pleaſed to accept my Thanks, for your very polite Addreſs; the Sentiments you therein expreſs of Loyalty and Gratitude to our moſt gracious Sovereign, and of Reſpect to the Parliament, give me great Pleaſure, while your Aſſurances make me entertain the moſt ſanguine Hopes, that uninterrupted Harmony will ſubſiſt between the ſeveral Branches of the Legiſlature during the Courſe of this Seſſion, and that it's Iſſue will be anſwerable to all our Expectations.

Nov. 5, 1766. HOR°. SHARPE.

A Bill has Paſſed the Lower Houſe, *for Continuing the Inſpection Law* for Three Years.

A few Days ago the Dwelling Houſe of Mrs. *Rockhold*, on the North Side of *Severn*, was accidentally Burnt, with almoſt all the Poor Woman's Subſtance.

To be SOLD, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Indian *Corn, Flour, Rum, Sugar, or Molaſſes,*

TWO well ſituated and improved LOTS in *George-Town*, on *Patowmack* River. Credit will be given for one Half the Purchaſe Money, on giving Bond and Security if required. Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *William Balmain*, Merchant, in the ſaid Town, or to the Subſcriber.

(*3) WILLIAM BAYLY, junr.

ST. VINCENT, *Auguſt* 29, 1766.

EIGHTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Sloop *Betſey, Eſtes Howe*, Maſter, lying in *Cumberland Bay*, on the Night between the 26th and 27th Inſtant,

George Brown, Mate, born in the North of *England*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, ſhort black Hair, freſh coloured, aged about 27 Years, he was formerly in the Employ of Mr. *Robſon* of *Carowacow*, and ran away with his Shallop about a Year ago.

Charles Haney, born in the North of *Ireland*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, ſhort black Hair, freckled and mark'd with the Small-Pox, wellſet, and about 28 Years of Age.

Henry Haney, born in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has long Flaxen Hair, much mark'd with the Small-Pox, a very high *Roman* Noſe, aged about 20 Years.

William Haſlup, from the North of *England*, about 5 Feet high, wellſet, has ſhort light Hair, ſmooth Face, and 22 Years of Age; he formerly ſailed with Capt. *Taylor* of this Iſland.

They carried off with them a Moſes Built BOAT almoſt new, pay'd inſide and out with *Spaniſh* Brown and Tar, and 4 Oars, with a Barrel of Beef, and a Barrel of Bread; they broke open a large Trunk, and a ſmall One that was in it, took out the Papers and carried away the ſmall Trunk and Two Hundred and Thirty-eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings, moſtly Johannes's, one Stone Gold Ring, one Pair of Money Scales and Weights.

Whoever will apprehend the above Runaways, or any of them, and bring them to Lieut. Governor *Scott*, of *Dominica*; *John Simpſon*, Naval Officer, at *St. Vincent*; Mr. *David Purviance*, at the *Grenado*; Mr. *John Hyligar*, in *Monſerrat*; Mr. *John Linſey*, at *Antigua*; Meſſrs. *Smith* and *Bailey*, at *St. Chriſtophers*; *William Moore*, in *Barbados*; Mr. *Joſeph Fitch*, in *Jamaica*; Capt. *Philip Lewis*, in *St. Euſtatia*; Mr. *Thomas Forſey*, at *St. Croix*; or, to Mr. *John Philips*, at *St. Thomas*; ſhall receive as follows, for *George Brown* Fifty Pounds Currency, and for the other Three Thirty Pounds, or Ten Pounds for each; the like Sum to have them ſecured in any Jail or Fort, and Advice given to any of the above Gentlemen, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice.

If the Boat or Money is found about any of them, it is hoped it will be ſecured. Whoever ſecures any of the above Thieves as above, ſhall be paid the ſaid Sum or Sums, by

ESTES HOWE.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Perſons Indebted to *James Gildart*, Eſq; of *Liverpool*, Merchant, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts with the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Baltimore-Town*, he being duly authorized to receive the ſame; thoſe who refuſe to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced againſt them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney
(6w) in Fact for ſaid *Gildart*.

Kent-Iſland, November 5, 1766.

THE Subſcriber purpoſing to decline keeping the Ferry from *Kent-Iſland* to *Annapolis*, he will Rent *Broad-Creek* Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, and will furniſh the Perſon who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, neceſſary for the Proſecution of the Buſineſs.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Bay Roan Horſe, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horſe only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

TAKEN up the 4th of this Inſtant *November*, by *John Trott*, near Mr. *Samuel Chew*'s at *Herring-Bay*, an old BOAT of 16 Feet Keel, and 6 Feet wide, very much beat and torn to Pieces, Part of her Gunwale torn off, and her Breaſt-Hooks, and Ring and Bolt torn out, and all her Knees and Thoughts gone, her Planks all ſhattered on one Side, and has two Pieces of new Pine Plank put in her Bottom.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. £1 10 5

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Davis* Son of *Griffith*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Horſe, with a white Lock of Hair in his Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with ꝟW join'd together and HI over the ꝟW, and on the near Thigh and Buttock HI.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. £1 10 5

THERE came to the Plantation of *John Bond*, at *Fell's* Point, *Baltimore* County, about Two Years ago, Three white Barrow Pigs, where they were raiſed and fed with his Hogs ever ſince; they have ſhort Ears, the Upper Bit out, with a Nick in the Right, and Swallow Fork in the Left.

The Owner may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up as a Stray, at *Patuxent* Iron-Works, a ſmall Black Mare, about Twelve Hands Three Inches high, branded on her off Buttock thus, ɔc, her hind Feet white, trots and gallops, and is about 8 or 9 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. £1 10 5

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 5, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 26th of this Inſtant, they will attend at Mr. *Hogan*'s Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between *Cheſter-Town* and *George-Town*, in order to ſell his Lordſhip's Manor in *Kent* County. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subſcriber at his Houſe in ANNAPOLIS.

Signed per *Order*,
2 JOHN CLAPHAM.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. *Thomas Aſhburſt M'Clean*, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Aſſignees, to ſettle and pay all Claims againſt him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to ſettle the Balances due, and to aſſure them, that ſince it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reaſon to believe there will be much more than ſufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we ſhall now ſoon be able to receive ſufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Requeſt no more Attachments may be iſſued or proſecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occaſion for it.

And we alſo Requeſt all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, to make ſpeedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Aſſignees to receive and give Diſcharges.

(w6) 2 THOMAS & Wm. RINGGOLD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Gaſſaway*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall dark Iron grey Horſe Colt, about 18 Months old, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and is neither Dock'd nor Branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. (w3)

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To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Plantation called Nicholas Lewis, *Deceaſed, lately Dead, at* Sandy Point, *on Monday the 17th of this Inſtant,*

SUNDRY Milch Cows, and other Cattle, 4 or 5 Horſes, Two white Servants us'd to Plantation Work. Alſo ſome Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Cheſts, Deſks, &c.

RICHARD WELDON.

Prince-George's County, *Nov.* 3, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Higheſt BIDDER, and to be Entered on the 10th *of* December *next, for Sterling Caſh, or good* London *Bills of Exchange, on Tueſday the Second of* December *next, at* XI *o'Clock, on the Premiſes, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day after,*

A TRACT of LAND call'd *Brooks Grove*, by Patent 320 Acres; alſo Part of a Tract of Land call'd *Beale's Chance*, by Eſtimation about 40 Acres, joining to, and lying on, one Side of the aforeſaid *Brooks Grove*, near 100 Acres being very Level, which makes it proper for Farming, or any other Uſe it can be put to; alſo a fine Branch, 160 Perches in Length, which may be made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the following Improvements, *viz.* Three 50 Foot Tobacco Houſes, one 40 Foot, a Houſe and Kitchen for an Overſeer, a Negro Quarter, with two Corn Houſes, near 100 bearing Apple Trees, the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres of Wood Land. The aforeſaid Lands being about a Mile from *Upper-Marlborough*.

The ſame Day is to be Sold, 3 good Draught Horſes, with about 28 Head of Cattle, and plenty of Fodder for them.

ROBERT BRADLY.

JUST IMPORTED in the Matty, *Capt.* Fox, *from* London, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcribers, at their Store in* Baltimore-Town, *for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco,*

AN Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS.

BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.

(w6)

Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend ſhortly to leave the Country, all Perſons Indebted to me, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment; and thoſe who have any Accounts againſt me, to bring them in that they may be ſettled and paid.

(tf) JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Talbot* County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the Firſt of *January* 1767. Any Perſon qualified according to Law, to be Maſter of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School.

(6w)

To be SOLD to the Higheſt Bidder, by the Subſcriber, at Benjamin Brookes's *in* Upper-Marlborough, *on Wedneſday the* 26th *Day of* November *Inſt. being the ſecond Day of* Prince-George's *County Court, for Sterling Money, or* London *Bills of Exchange,*

THE Plantation whereon *Thomas Adams* now lives, containing 251 Acres of Land, being Part of Two Tracts, the one called *Truman's Hills*, the other *Pheaſant's Hills*, adjacent to each other, lying within 4 Miles of *Nottingham*. The Land is good, and has two Tenements on it.

JOSHUA BEALL.

Baltimore-Town, October 14, 1766.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, a likely Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, Branded on the near Buttock with the Letter B, has a ſtanding Mane, ſcrap'd Tail, ſhod Before, his hind Feet are white, his near Shoulder, Thigh, and Back, have been lately galled, ſome grey Hairs in his Face, has the Appearance of one Stone, and Paces large.

Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; and if the Thief is apprehended and ſecured, ſo as he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive Four Pounds Reward, paid by

(w3) WILLIAM TOWSON, junr.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of LAND, *SWAN NECK*, containing 250 Acres, with ſundry good Improvements thereon, lying on the North Side of *Severn*, within two Miles of the *Ferry*, and all adjoining the River, about the ſame Diſtance to the City of *Annapolis* by Water, it is full of Wood and Timber, and abounds in fine
3 Paſture. *IRON HILL*, containing 50 Acres of Land, lying on *Deep Run*, cloſe to the *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on which it is apprehended that there is a very valuable Iron Mine.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the ſaid Tracts of Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, at his Houſe near the ſaid *Elk-Ridge* Landing.

(4w) CHARLES HAMMOND, junr.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, *Kent-Iſland*, on the 12th of this Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Evans*, born in *Wales*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion,
3 and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double breaſted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowſers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worſted Binding.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Man, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by WILLIAM HORN.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,

THE following Tracts of LAND, *viz. Pork and Potatoes*, containing 1662 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*, and 4 Miles from the Mill *Jacob Funk* purchaſed of Mr. *Joſeph Weſt*.

Friendſhip, about the ſame Diſtance from *George-Town*, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a ſmall
4 Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marſh for a Meadow, *Spite overcome and no Name*, adjoining together, containing 269 Acres, lying in the County aforeſaid, and about 20 Miles from *George-Town*.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, Rent, or Leaſe, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subſcribers, at *Frederick-Town*, or *Blandenſburg*.

JAMES MILLER,
(w6) WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne*'s and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul*'s Pariſh, in the ſaid Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Veſtry and
4 Church Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, towards Building and Compleating a new Pariſh Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The ſaid Veſtry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the ſaid Buildings, the Firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Signed per *Order*,
(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Regiſter.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *October* 7, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Veſtry-Houſe of *St. Paul*'s Pariſh, in ſaid Town, between the 28th of *September* and the 5th of this Inſt. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it *(The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Pariſh Baltimore County Maryland* 1748*)*. Any One that
5 will diſcover the Perſon, or Perſons, that committed the ſaid Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they be convicted thereof, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by the Veſtry of ſaid Pariſh.

Signed by Order,
CONSTANTINE BULL, Regiſter.

N.B. All Silver-Smiths and Others, are deſired to ſtop all ſuch Silver, if offered for Sale.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th *September* laſt, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a browniſh Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breaſts, ſuppoſed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when ſhe went away, an Oſnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable ſhe has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is ſuppoſed to be harbour'd in ſome Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that ſhe is ill uſed at Home.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Girl, and brings her to me, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

7 WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Perſons are forbid to harbour the ſaid Negro, as they ſhall Anſwer the contrary at their Peril. *W. P.*

To be SOLD, or Rented for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houſes and Lots in the Town of Joppa, *lately poſſeſs'd by Mr.* David M'Culloch, *Deceaſed*, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceaſed lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling-Houſe, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at preſent in perfect Repair; conſiſting of 3 Rooms, 2 Cloſets, and a Paſſage, on the firſt Floor; 4 Rooms and a Paſſage on the ſecond Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the Houſe, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-Houſe, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-Houſe by a Paſſage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouſe, ſituated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and conſiſting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, *&c.*

A Store-Houſe, built of Wood, entirely new, conſiſting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. *N. B.* There is no Fire-place.

A ſmall Houſe, not far diſtant from the Store, built of Wood, likewiſe new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-Houſe.

Beſides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all neceſſary Out-houſes, ſuch as Smoke-houſe, Hen-houſe, *&c. &c.* a Garden well ſtored with every Neceſſary, and the whole Lot well paled in.

ALSO,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-Houſe, built of Wood, and a Counting-Room, with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-Houſe.

Likewiſe will be SOLD, or RENTED,

A Plantation, ſituated near the Little Falls of *Gunpowder*, about two or three Miles from *Joppa*, conſiſting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not conſiderable.

The above Premiſes may be ſeen, by applying to Mr. *Charles Lin* at *Joppa*, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at *Annapolis*.

*5 MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary*'s County, a ſmall, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London*, N°. 885.

Whoever brings the ſaid Watch to *Thomas Key*, Eſq; in *St. Mary*'s County, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.

Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. Wm. KNAPP.
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London, July 23, 1766.

THE *VIRGINIA* and *MARYLAND* COFFEE-HOUSE (formerly kept by Miſs *Eliſabeth Baylie*) in *Ball Court, Cornhill*, is now opened by JOHN RICHMOND, who begs Leave to acquaint the Merchants, Commanders, and other Gentlemen, that he has taken the ſtricteſt Care to accommodate in the beſt Manner all thoſe Gentlemen that ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Favours. With convenient LODGINGS for GENTLEMEN.

COMMITTED to *Worceſter* County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of *Robin Lee*, he is a ſhort well made Fellow, of a yelloviſh Complexion, ſtammers in his Speech, and ſaith that he belongs to *Jacob Valentine*, living near *Chickahominy* Swamps, in *Virginia*. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(w6) ESME BATTY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 17th *of* November *Inſt. at the Houſe of Mr.* Richard Beall, *in* Frederick *County, for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,*

PART of a TRACT of LAND, lying and being in *Frederick* County, and known by the Name of *Vallentine's Garden*, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon *Henry Wright Crabb* lately lived. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to

(w5) JEREMIAH CRABB.

THE Executors of DAVID M'CULLOCH, requeſt all Perſons indebted to his Eſtate, by Bond, Note, or otherwiſe, to be as ſpeedy in their Payments as poſſible; and ſuch who are indebted by open Account, are deſired to ſettle the ſame immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Thoſe who fail to comply with this moderate Requeſt, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor ANTHONY STEWART, will attend at *Joppa* all the Court Week in *November*, and in his Abſence, Mr. CHARLES LIN will give conſtant Attendance at the ſame Place, and for any Caſh or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt ſhall be ſufficient againſt the Executors.

Any Perſons having a Demand againſt the Deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Saturday the* 13th *Day of* December *next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subſcriber,*

A LOT of LAND, near the Inſpecting-Houſe in ſaid Town, fronting on *Sharping Alley*, and diſtinguiſhed by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-Houſe, Paſſage and Kitchen, a ſmall Dairy, Brick Smoke-Houſe, and other convenient Out-Houſes, and a ſpacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of ſaid Town, and may be entered on the Firſt Day of *January* next enſuing.

Alſo, a LOT of LAND, ſituated on the Eaſt Side of ſaid Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, diſtinguiſh'd by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. *John Lees*, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the ſaid Lots will be ſold together, or parcelled out into ſmall Lots, as may ſuit the Purchaſer, or Purchaſers. Alſo a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining ſaid Town, now leaſed out to Mr. *Millichor Keener* for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almoſt expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds *per Annum*.

(8w) CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

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